

Social Studies Tech News



SHUFSD.ORG PORTAL

Have you used the "Portal" yet? It's so convenient for grading, especially when I have kids save work to the X drive! It can work as well as your "thumb drive" if used correctly.

I used it recently. I worked on a bunch of documents, and then I *thought* I saved them... I was wrong!!

To access your school documents, including X drive and other shared folders, from home:

1. Log in to your SHUFSD e-mail account.
2. Click on "Choose Application" at left, in blue bar at top.
3. Choose "File Access"
4. Select "My Home Folder" at left (or whatever shared folder you want)
5. Work on whatever documents you want!

WARNING! TAKE NOTE

To save the doc you're working on, you have to save it to your desktop or files on your home computer. THEN "UPLOAD" the document to the portal.

COMING SOON!

South Huntington is catching up with the 21st century! YES Word 2010 will be featured on ALL our computers! It takes a little getting used to, but has better features than the old Word. For example, you can save you "page set-up settings" if you like to change the standard margins and there's a greater array of fonts and clip art for you Kathleen & Liz!!!

COOL SITES

www.amazon.com I used the iPad app to do all my holiday shopping! I searched "Toys for boys" and the coolest items came up. Try it!

www.themillercenter.org has "upper level" lessons and information on controversial topics. It has videos of debates and discussions on topics like immigration and the war in Afghanistan.

There are several ".org" sites to help us decide who to vote for in next year's presidential election – www.americaselect.org and www.presidential-candidates.org has comprehensive and "unbiased" information on all your favorites, and not so favorites!

WHO'S USING TECHNOLOGY?

YOU are! Mr. Jim Farrell writes his Psych notes on his Smartboard for his classes. He can even print out what he's written for kids who missed the notes! (But he probably won't!)

Kathleen and Rob, yes **Robert Graziano**, have started blogging on their E-boards!! Very impressive! Why don't you visit their E-boards and send them a comment?

Tommy B. keeps his E-board updated and full of useful information for his Economics classes. B-Line's online "SIMs" game creates real-life situations for kids to make decisions about. They could succeed at "life" or end up a broke joke.

Gewitz's Genocide class was in the computer lab making movies for the "Do Something Project." They used technology to make the world a better place.

**LET ME KNOW WHAT
YOU'VE BEEN DOING!
I'LL GIVE YOU A SHOUT OUT!**

